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Application of: R. ZAMBIAS et al.

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OF COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 22, 1999, applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the file of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Four times Amended) A spatially-addressable array of at least 500 different compounds, [each of which is in solution,] said compounds having a same common linear, branched or cyclic molecular core comprising at least three atoms of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus or sulfur and at least two structural diversity elements attached thereto, wherein the compounds of the array differ from one another by at least one change in a structural diversity element, and each compound composing the array is the product of a solution phase reaction.

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